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MEDIUM DATA DISPLAY DEVICE, MEDIUM  
DATA DISPLAY METHOD, AND MEDIUM  
DATA DISPLAY PROGRAM

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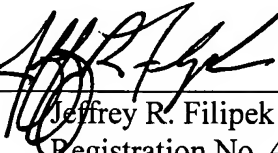
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JP2002-157111 corresponding to US2002/0030751;  
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